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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 27, 2006. This Response is believed to be timely as it is filed within one month of the date of the Office Action, and therefore, no fee is believed to be due. However, in the event that any fee is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

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